

CRITIQUE - SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

Judge: Mrs M Court

First of all, I would like to thank S.K.C for inviting me to judge, also thanks to my stewards, Judy Carr and Gordon Sutherland for keeping me in check all day, they were excellent stewards and last but not least thanks to the exhibitors for bringing their dogs for me to judge, most of which travelled a long way. Thank you.

I was disappointed in the movement of some of the dogs today, also round eyes, cow hocks and lack of muscle. On a good note coats have improved, most had short harsh coats, although some were too short, giving no protection when working. Delighted to see that my puppy was awarded Puppy Gp 4. BOB Gp 3 and Veteran Veteran Gp 3. Well done to you all.

Puppy Dog (1). **1 Sielski's Orchidstar Bonds of Speed JW.** Loved this boy. Good head and eye, well boned, good topline held on the move. angulation good and nice tight feet. Moved well and handled well. *BP.* Nice to see him gain Puppy Group 4. A great future I think.

Junior Dog (2). **1 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Had A Lovely Time with Bessalone.** Lovely expression, good neck, deep chest and a good coat, moved well. Well handled. **2 Angus' Barleyarch Lismore via Calmerell.** Good shape, good neck and coat. Movement let him down today.

Post Graduate Dog (5). **1 Delaney's Redmires Ticket To The Stars JW.** A sound dog, very compact and well balanced. A very kind eye, correct topline, well-muscled with a good bend of stifle, good coat. Moved well. **2 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** Deep chest and good neck, level topline, held on the move, good feet and good coat. Moved well. **3 Cox's Ceilloch Merlot by Cushatlaw.**

Limit dog (6). **1 Hinchliff's Goosepoint Gloster Grebe (AI) JW.** A nice boy with a kind eye, good angulation, good neck, topline and feet. Good coat, moved well. Well handled. **2 Jackman's Navigareamor Hardtoport.** A nice eye, good neck, chest and feet. Moved OK. **3 Wilkinson's Zarozinia Beinn An Oir ShCM.**

Open Dog (7). Spoilt for choice here. **1 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Shamrock.** A true GSP. Good head and eye, strong neck, capable of picking up any game. Deep chest, good correct coat, Well-muscled. Moved with the lazy stride that could go on all day in the field. *DCC.* **2 Adams' Sh Ch Barleyarch Ariat JW ShCM.** Another nice boy. Well balanced, good neck and topline, good feet and coat. Moved well. **3 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser JW ShCM.**

Veteran Dog (2). **1 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Paxo JW.** What a lovely boy he is. Everything about him is correct, such a lovely head and expression, so soft, he melted me. Good coat. Moved without any effort. Really well handled, although he looked as though he could have done it on his own. *RDCC & BV.* Great to see him awarded Veteran Group 3. **2 Thompson's Redmires High Society.** Another great old timer, good neck and angulation, well balanced, moved O.K.

Puppy Bitch (4,1). **1 Cooke & Barker's Radstorm Legal Eagle.** Lovely shape, deep chest, good head and neck. Moved well for a puppy. **2 McCafferty's Richtig Raohnailt.** Good head, eye and neck, decent angulation, good feet and coat moved OK. **3 McCulloch's Winterwell Oh So Sharp.**

Junior Bitch (6,1). **1 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Evita.** What a lovely happy young girl, just out of puppy. Lovely shape, good neck, shoulders, feet and coat, angulation is excellent front and rear, no sign of cow hocks here. Lovely movement, she didn't put a foot wrong. **2 Knowles & Glen's Wilholme Agnes Brown At Bessalone.** Good head, neck and angulation, good feet and coat, moved well. **3 Rutherford's Cushatlaw Charisma of Dappledele.**

Post Graduate Bitch (10,1). **1 Tierney's Ceilloch Crimson.** Compact little girl, good head, neck and feet. Good topline and coat. Moved well. **2 Milligan's Isara Kurzhaar All Spice.** another nice youngster, again good head and neck, good chest and angulation. Moved well. **3 Jackman's Katelands Cosmic Affair Via Navigareamor.**

Limit Bitch (6). **1 Haran & Waddell's McGregor Shneeball.** A nice bitch. Good head, neck and deep chest, correct angulation, excellent coat. Moved well. Handled well. **2 Schoneville's Balvenie Bella JW.** Nice compact bitch, good neck and topline which she kept on the move, good coat, moved well. **3 Garvey's Kavacanne Toint the Way To Richtig.**

Open Bitch (10). **1 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Playtime (AI) JW.** What a lovely bitch she is and certainly worthy of her title. Her lines are so clean, good head, eye and neck. Good shoulders, deep chest, good feet, good coat and moved well. Very well handled. *BCC & BOB.* Delighted to see she was awarded Group 3. **2 Trow's Ch Winterwell Inca Trail JW.** Another lovely bitch also worthy of her title. Good head, neck and topline. Good feet and coat. Moved well. Also, well-handled *RBCC.* **3 Haran & Waddell's Sh Ch Magregor Fluffernutter.** Another one worthy of her title. Good head and eyes, good neck and topline, excellent coat. Loved all three of these bitches.

Veteran Bitch (2,1). **1 McKinstry & Uptman's Magregor Airs N'Graces.** Nice head and good coat, teeth not perfect. Moved OK.

GUNDOG GROUP CRITIQUE

Judge: Kathy Gorman

My third place was the beautiful German Shorthaired Pointer, **Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Playtime (AI).** She really impressed me with her typical outline with good angulation in front and behind, displaying sufficient strength yet remaining feminine. She has the best of heads, so expressive and feminine with lots of work around the eye but not overdone in the zygomatic arches. Excellent depth of chest of sufficient width and well-muscled broad upper and lower thigh. She moved soundly on well-arched, compact spoon-shaped feet really reaching out in front and driving well from the rear.